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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RICHARDSON, ELLIOT), ASEC, JA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 119667

1. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WOULD THREATEN SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT. AS IS CUSTOMARY HERE A NUMBER OF VARIED AND SMALL SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE IN EVIDENCE ALMOST DAILY IN TOKYO AND ELSEWHERE. SOME (MOSTLY LEFTWING) DEMONSTRATIONS ARE CURRENTLY USING LOCKHEED CORRUPTION AS A THEME AND SOME (EXCLUSIVELY RIGHTWING) DEMONSTRATIONS STRONGLY OPPOSE NPT RATIFICATION. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE AIMED AT THE US OR USG OFFICIALS, BUT RATHER AT JAPANESE POLITICANS.

2. EMBASSY HAS QUERIED JAPANESE POLICE RE SECURITY CLIMATE FOR SUBJECT VISIT. POLICE REPORT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT WOULD SUGGEST EXISTENCE OF ANY SECURITY THREAT TO VISIT OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON. RESULTS OF CHECKS WITH OTHER EMBASSY SOURCES WILL BE REPORTED IF ANY PROBLEMS FORESEEN.

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